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A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D Dry, choice, old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Extra, Superior, Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
CLARETS.		
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	\$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien.....	7	7.50
D La Rose.....	11	12.00

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
BRANDY.		
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	12	\$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vin- tage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule.....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abouln-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
IRISH WHISKY.		
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
Genuine BOURBON WHISKY, Black Seal, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
GIN.		
A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
RUM.		
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Lecward Island.....	\$1.50 per Gallon.	

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1891.

"MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN."

"The same old thing, I suppose!" Such
was the satirical comment of the Secretary
of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao
Steamboat Company, Limited, on learning
that the senior officer of the Fleet, Capt.
JOHN P. HOYLAND—whose death we
recorded on Monday last—had been
removed from the steamship *Patchan* on a
stretcher to the Government Civil
Hospital, suffering from a severe attack
of pleurisy, aggravated by a general
break-up, which eventually caused his
death. The remark was not a judicious
one; it was totally uncalled for, and
had circumstances been otherwise, it was
in shocking bad taste. The Secretary
of the Steamboat Company enjoys the
reputation—whatever it may be worth-
of being the cynic *par excellence* of this
colony. The words of wisdom which fall
from his lips like glittering dewdrops are
no doubt treasured by an admiring
Board of Directors; his opinions, to use
MACAULAY'S well-known phrase, may be
"acidulated with scorn" and still may be
the virgin metal believed in by some
shareholders—but we fail to see how he
is going to justify, giving him every
licence and every possible advantage
available, the gross and bitter and
cowardly insult he offered to a man who
was practically on his death-bed and
who for the long period of nineteen years
had been a most faithful servant of the
Company which pays Mr. THOMAS ARNOLD
his very handsome monthly stipend. In
England the remark which opens this
article, under the circumstances would
probably have subjected the speaker to
personal violence of a serious character.
In Hongkong it will possibly lead to an
increase of salary; but to those who know
the truth and are not altogether debased
from common manhood, that famous saying
of ROBERT BURNS about "man's inhu-
manity to man" will inevitably press upon
the memory when the Secretary of the
Steamboat Co.'s charitable comment upon
an old and trusted servant, who had
practically died at his post, comes to be
carefully and dispassionately analysed
and considered.

"The same old thing, I suppose!" The
meaning is only too obvious, its brutal
heartlessness leaves no room for further
question. But where is the justification?
Ay, there's the rub, Mr. Secretary. For
nineteen years JOHN HOYLAND served the
Steamboat Company faithfully and well;
he was blown up in that wretched
abortion of a steamer the *Potato* and
only saved his life by a miracle; he
walked the streets of Hongkong on his
uppers for many months through the
base ingratitude of the Directors; for nearly
seven years afterwards he commanded
the Company's steamers in a manner that
has never been excelled; against the advice
of his best friends he stuck to his post, after
his health had exhibited evident symptoms
of an impending collapse, until Nature
fairly gave way and he had to be carried,
as on that fatal night the 24th February,
1884, to the Government Hospital, where
he died two days ago, a victim to his own
exaggerated notions of duty and to the
gross neglect of the Directors of the
Steamboat Company, who ought to have
relieved him from duty weeks ago. And
his requiem from the official representative
of the Directors was that chaste specimen
of cynical philosophy, "the same old thing,
I suppose!" For shame!

The success achieved by the Steamboat
Company since its inception has been due
in no inconsiderable degree to the skill
and care exhibited by the commanders
and officers in managing the steamers,
and also to the courtesy, tact, and obliging
dispositions of the captain in dealing with
passengers. No commander in the service
has been more deservedly popular than
Captain HOYLAND, none has ever been
more kindly and obliging to his
passengers, none more skilful and efficient
in the performance of his onerous and
important duties, none a more devoted
and faithful servant and advocate of the
Steamboat Company—no man living has
done more for the interests of his
employers and not one has been so
scarcely recompensed. "The same old
thing, I suppose," sneered His Mightiness
the "more scribe" of the Company—the
description is Mr. BRILLIOT'S, chairman
of the Company, not ours—when he learned
that JOHN HOYLAND, after half a life-time's
hard work in the service, had been carried
to the Hospital—to die. And we repeat
"for shame!" HOYLAND and the present
writer have had a dispute, extending
over some years, over a well-known
passage from "Horace"; we never could
satisfactorily settle it, and it is too late
now, but we hope one of these days to

oblige the Secretary of the Steamboat Co.
with our version of the wisdom of the
great Latin philosopher and *savant*, and
to be able to convince him that to carry
into effect the cynicism in which he
appears to delight, a man must be as
insensible as a granite rock.

TELEGRAMS.

A CHILIAN IRONCLAD DESTROYED.
LONDON, April 27th.
A torpedo demolished the Chilean ironclad
Blanco Encalada and 200 men perished.

OBITUARY.

Count von MOLKE.
[Molke, Hellmuth, Count von, Chief Marshal of
the German Empire, Chief of the General
Staff, was descended from a well-known Mecklen-
burg family, and was born at Parchim,
Oct. 26, 1800, in the neighbourhood of which
place his father, a former officer of the Mecklen-
burg regiment, possessed the estate of
Gnewitz. Soon after Hellmuth's birth his
parents settled down in Holstein; and thus
the boy, in his twelfth year, went to Copen-
hagen, in order to devote himself, in the barracks
there, to the military profession. In 1822 he
entered the Prussian service, as a lieutenant
in the 8th Infantry regiment, and studied in
the Military Academy. The war had nearly
ruined his parents, and the young officer was
thrown entirely on his own resources. After
having spent some time in the School of
Division of Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, Molke
was entered into the General Staff. In 1835 he
undertook a tour in Turkey, which brought
him under the notice of the Sultan Mahmud,
who advised with the young Prussian officer
on the reorganization of the Turkish army.
Molke remained several years in Turkey, and
in 1839 took part in the campaign of the Turks
in Syria against the Viceroy Mehemet Ali of
Egypt and his adopted son Ibrahim Pasha.
In 1845, having returned to Prussia, and
published an account of his Turkish experi-
ences, he became adjutant to Prince Henry of
Prussia, then resident in Rome, and after his
death, in 1847, was engaged in connection
with the general command on the Rhine,
becoming, in 1848, a member of the Grand
General Staff, and in 1849, Chief of the Staff
of the 4th Army Corps, in Magdeburg. In
1858 he was advanced to the rank of Chief of
the Grand General Staff of the Prussian Army,
and in 1859 became a Lieutenant-General. In
the Austro-Italian war Molke was present in
the Austrian headquarters. After the con-
clusion of peace, he spared no pains that he
might fully develop the capacities of the
Prussian General Staff and the Prussian Army.
When the war of 1864, against Denmark
broke out, Molke sketched the plan of the
campaign, and assisted in its execution, acting
similarly in the case of the war of 1866. The
whole plan of the Bohemian campaign was
due to the Lieutenant-General, who was per-
sonally present in the battle of Königgrätz,
which he led, and in like manner arranged
the bold advance of the Prussian columns
against Olmitz and Vienna, and negotiated
the armistice and the preliminaries of peace.
For these services he received the Order of
the Black Eagle, and a national decoration, the
"Fatherr Molke" (Vater Molke), as he was
familiarly termed in the German army, and
his brilliant strategy are ascribed the splendid
victories of the German arms in the Franco-
German war. He was practically the Com-
mander-in-Chief. The whole plan of the
campaign was due to him. In recognition of
his unrivalled services, Molke was made the
Chief Marshal of the German Empire (Sept.
1871), again received a national decoration, and
was created Count in 1872. The illustrious
Marshal, who was generally regarded as the
first strategist of the day, received from the
Order of St. George, the highest military
decoration of Russia, in Oct. 1870; and from
his own sovereign the Grand Cross of the
Order of the Iron Cross, March 22, 1871. An
English translation of his "Observations on
the Influence that Arms of Precision have on
Modern Tactics," was published at London
in 1871.—*Men of the Time*.]

SHANGHAI SPRING RACES.

(By telegram.)

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE, value, Tls. 100;
for ponies that have run at this meeting;
weight for inches as per scale; winner of six
races at this meeting under a mile, 7lbs. extra,
two such races, 10lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5.
One mile and a half.

Mr. Harvey's ch. Sterling, 11st. 11lb. 1
The PAR-MUTUEL CUP, value, Tls. 200, added
to a sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; second pony
to receive 30 per cent., and the third pony 10
per cent. of the stakes; for China ponies;
weight for inches as per scale; griffins at
date of entry allowed 7lbs.; non-starters at
winner's at this meeting, 7lbs. extra. One
mile and a half.

Mr. Waveny's bl. Noirmont, 11st. 4lb. 1
The "SANS SOUCI" CHALLENGE CUP, value,
Gs. 100; presented by D. E. Sassoon, Esq.; for
China ponies that have never run previous to
the 1st January of the year in which the
meetings are held; to be won at two consecutive
meetings by ponies, the *bona fide* property of
the same owner or owners; weight for inches
as per scale; winners of one race, 5lbs. extra;
two or more races, 8lbs. extra; griffins at
date of entry allowed 7lbs.; Non-starters at
the meeting excluded entrance Tls. 10; the first
pony to receive seventy-five per cent. of the
entrance fees, and the second pony twenty-five
per cent., until the Cup is finally won, when
the second pony shall receive seventy-five per
cent. of the entrance fees, and the third pony
twenty-five per cent. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Hampton's gr. Comus, 10st. 10lb. 1
The MANCHU STAKES, value, Tls. 100; for
China ponies, *bona fide* griffins at date of entry,
that have run and not won a race; weight for
inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One
mile and a quarter.

Mr. Kilum's gr. Pta-pat, 10st. 6lb. 1
The YANGTSE STAKES, value, Tls. 150; for
China ponies; weight for inches as per scale;
winner of a race of two miles or over, 5lbs.
extra; Entrance, Tls. 5. Two miles and a
half.

Mr. Charley's bay Ikzdale, (late Glenlivet)
11st. 4lb. 1
The CONSOLATION CUP, value, Tls. 100; for
ponies that have run at this meeting and not
won a race; weight for inches as per scale;
entrance, Tls. 5. Once round.

Mr. Neysen's bay Resolution, 11st. 11lb. 1

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, a forced entry
for, and open only to winners at this meeting;
optional for the winners of the Consolation
Cup and the Roadsters' Plate, not exceeding
14 hands 3 inches in height; weight for inches
as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10; winners of
two races, Tls. 15 extra; of more than two
races, Tls. 40 extra. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Sassoon's sk. Hero..... 1
Mr. Sassoon's br. Zephyr..... 2

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Bellerophon*
left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and
is due on the 6th prox.

M. DE LANESSAN has been nominated Governor-
General of Tonquin, in succession to M. Piquet,
and is expected next month.

THE annual general meeting of shareholders of
St. John's Cathedral will be held in the vestry
of the Cathedral to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m.

THE agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)
inform us that the steamship *Empress of India*
arrived at Vancouver yesterday. She left Yoko-
hama at 4 p.m. on the 17th inst.

AN Emergency Convocation of St. Andrew's
Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in
Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Monday,
the 4th proximo, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting companions are cordially invited.

A *lukung* yesterday afternoon arrested a Celestial
in the act of disposing of obscene photographs
to some European boys near St. Paul's College.
At the Police Court this morning Mr. Wise sent
the defendant to goal for a month with hard
labour, without the option of a fine.

A YUNNAN correspondent writes to *L'Avenir*
du Yunnan that a revolt has occurred in the
province of Yunnan, and that two civil
mandarins killed. The Viceroy has sent 2,000
men to quell the outbreak. He adds that there
has not been a drop of rain all winter, and the
opium crop has been completely lost.

THE Lawn Tennis double handicap will be
played on the Cricket Ground during May, entries
for which close on the 4th prox. Conditions:—
Choose your own partners; best of five sets;
handicappers will be appointed by the Com-
mittee; entrance fee \$1. Members wishing to
enter will find lists in the Hongkong Club and
Cricket Pavilion.

It will interest those who go down to the sea
in ships to know that Capt. Ambrose Clark, author
of the recently published nautical work "New
Navigation," is the recipient of a congratulatory
letter from Commander A. C. Johnson, R.N.,
late chief instructor of navigation at the Royal
Naval College, in which the writer endorses the
author's theories *in extenso*.

A JAPANESE named Okamira was charged at
the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Wise,
with allowing three dogs to be at large un-
muzzled, one of them having bitten a child, seven
years of age, on Monday last. The defendant
admitted the charge, and pleaded guilty to a
previous conviction. The magistrate imposed
a fine of \$5 and ordered the dogs to be shot.

CAPT. BROWN, wharfinger, Kowloon Godown
Company, charged four boatmen at the Police
Court this morning, before Mr. Wise, with
allowing a quantity of ashes to fall into the
harbour. The prosecutor said the men were
allowed to go alongside steamers to get ashes,
but, through their neglect, a large quantity fell
overboard. The magistrate fined each of the
offenders a dollar, as a caution.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-
morrow, at 11 a.m., the Orders of the Day will
be:—

"Questions of which notice has been given by
Honourable P. Ryrie and Honourable T. H.
Whitehead.

First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance
to restrict the Loading and Unloading of Cargo
on Sunday in certain waters of the Colony."
Committee on the Bill entitled "The Gambling
Ordinance, 1891."

SEVERAL noisy and gaudy Chinese processions
have been roaming about the colony during the
past two days, to remind our Chinese fellow-
residents that the annual fete of the Queen of
Heaven commences at Chek-wan to-morrow.
The usual exodus of the "Great Unwashed"
has been going on to-day, numerous crowded
junks and steam-launches being specially
chartered by speculators for the purpose of
carrying worshippers to the shrines at Chek-wan,
Sai-tee, and vagabonds of every description
have, of course, also repaired thither in the hope
of making a "lie-back" pile.

Mr. E. W. MAYLAND, Hon. Treasurer of the
Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge
with thanks the following donations to the funds
of the hospital:—

H. N. Mody, Esq., £100
Charles J. Hirst, Esq., £50
M. Ally, Esq., £10
Messrs. Asger and Esmail, £10
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R. Lyall, Esq., £5
S. R. Fattakia, Esq., £5
W. Taro, Esq., £5
Rev. R. V. F. Gottschalk, £5

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. F. A. Cooper, Water Authority, informed
a representative of the *Telegraph* this afternoon
that the water in the Tytan reservoir is not
being diminished by the new system of supply
adopted since yesterday—i.e., one hour's supply
in all the principal districts throughout the city.
It may therefore be taken for granted that no
further reduction in the supply to the city will be
necessary, and that we can hold out for an
almost indefinite period as we are now going
on. He contradicted the rumour that the
Government had chartered several steamers for
the purpose of supplying condensed water to a
portion of the colony—such a step being
unnecessary so long as the daily supply from
Tytan does not diminish the reserve more
appreciably.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Acrey, Acting Puisne
Judge.)

YU SUI WAN AGAIN.

Yu Man, contractor, sought to obtain payment
of \$766.40 and costs, for which amount he had
gained judgment against Yu Sui Wan in a suit
heard in December, 1889. Mr. Hastings appeared
for plaintiff, and Mr. Caldwell represented the
China women who claimed certain shares which
plaintiff desired to dislodge on.

Mr. Hastings recapitulated the facts of the
case, and said that since judgment was
granted the defendant had left Hongkong,
and Mr. Ewens had acted for him here,
settling claims against him, etc. This claim
had never been settled, defendant saying it
was unjust. On October 21st, 1890, a prohibitory
order was issued on Mr. Ewens, and 1700 Green
Island Cement Co.'s shares in his hands were
attached. On October 27th a summons was
taken out by plaintiff for the sale of the shares
and the recovery of the debt, but it was not put
into effect, and nothing further was done then.
On March 12th, 1891 a summons was taken out
by the claimants asking that the prohibitory
order on Mr. Ewens be annulled. Another
summons was then taken out by the plaintiff,
practically the same as before, asking why a
sufficient number of Green Island Cement Co.'s
shares in the hands of Mr. Ewens and belonging
to defendant should not be sold to realise \$790,
the amount of judgment debt and costs. Then
an order was made by the Court that the
claimants should pay the amount into Court.

Mr. Ewens, called by Mr. Caldwell, stated that
he originally held 4,700 shares on joint account
with Yu Sui Wan, but all in the name of witness.
By defendant's direction, he afterwards held
some in trust for Ho Tung and some for Wong
Teng Ko (the Chinawoman) but none for defendant.
He did not know of any pecuniary trans-
action or consideration to balance this transfer.

Cross-examined—Witness had no knowledge
that Yu Sui Wan left the colony to escape a
warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery.
There was an action by Yu Hok Lin against
him, and a writ of foreign attachment against
his goods. Witness did not know whether the
actions brought against him had anything to do
with the transfer of the shares. After the
transfer, defendant wrote to witness directing
the sale of some of the shares, as he was "hard
up."

His lordship thought the question arose how
far such letters could be evidence against the
claimants.

The claimants were then called and gave
evidence to some length.

Mr. Caldwell then addressed the Court in
support of the claim of Ho Tung and Wong Teng
Ko, contending that the transfer of the shares to
him was a *bona fide* transaction for valuable
consideration and not at all designed to elude
the law. Yu Sui Wan had all along shown a
desire to meet all just claims.

Mr. Hastings replied, pointing out that the
transfer document made no mention of any
value received, or any valid consideration for
the transfer of the shares. It was, according to
the evidence, only after the present proceedings
had been instituted that any corresponding
transaction took place, showing that the transfer
was only nominal, and was made to shield Yu
Sui Wan, who all along really owned the shares,
as shown by his letter directing the sale of them.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, after briefly
reviewing the facts admitted, decided that the
defendant had made every effort to meet all
claims through Mr. Ewens' and that with a
little more vigilance Yu Man, the plaintiff, might
have secured the money in Mr. Ewens' hands and
got his debt paid. As to the transfer, that was
not shown to be anything but genuine. The
letter from defendant after the transfer,
directing sale, was not evidence. The con-
sideration received in return was at a later
date, but that was satisfactorily explained by
defendant's mother and Ho Tung, who seemed
trustworthy. The case might have been settled
easily out of Court, but his Lordship had to
decide on the facts and the law; judgment for
claimants, with costs.

OUR OPTIMISTIC GOVERNOR.

REPLY TO MR. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Mr. F. H. May, private secretary to H.E. Sir
G. W. de Vaux, forwards the following "copy
of some remarks which His Excellency had
intended to make in Council"—presumably at
the last meeting. We commend their careful
perusal, withholding our own comments for the
present:—

WHAT HE MEANT TO SAY.

Before proceeding to the Orders of the Day I
am about to refer to a letter which I received
a few days ago from the Unofficial Members,
informing me of their intention to memorialise
the Secretary of State to the effect that the
colony is not now in a position to pay the
increased salaries of officials which recently
passed the Council, and requesting me to notify
the Secretary of State by telegram of this
intention, and of their wish that he should with-
hold his sanction of these increased salaries
until their memorial shall be received.

In reply I caused a letter to be addressed to the
Unofficial Members to the effect that I hoped
within a few days to be able to inform them of
the course which I should pursue after giving
this important matter my full consideration.

In reply to a further communication on the
subject from the Honourable Mr. Ryrie, I
informed him of the substance of the grounds
on which I felt bound to decline sending such a
telegram, and I now proceed to state them in
full.

As to the first reason, viz. that from a despatch
already received from the Secretary of State it
may be expected that the decision on the subject
of salaries will be received very shortly, and
that therefore any telegram of the kind would
arrive too late, it is unnecessary to say anything
further, but as to the other—the second reason—
further information may seem to be required.

It is scarcely necessary for me to remind you
that during the year 1889 there was appointed a
Committee of the Council for the purpose of
enquiring into the salaries of the public officers,
and that Committee, composed (with the excep-
tion of the Chairman) exclusively of Unofficial
members, eventually recommended unanimously
a large increase of the salaries of a great many
officers, and votes generally in accordance with
that recommendation, but on a different principle
specially authorised by the Secretary of State,
in October last, during my absence from
the colony, unanimously passed by this Council
in view of the apparent unanimity of the Council
that these increases were only a matter of justice
to the officers concerned, and in view of the fact
that the Secretary of State had not disapproved
the principle of a general increase, there would
seem to be a great probability that his lordship
will sanction at least a part of the recommended

increase in the majority of cases, and I think it
not at all unlikely that some of the officers con-
cerned have made arrangements in anticipation
of this sanction, and would have ground for very
serious complaint if those who have made to
them what was practically a conditional promise
should, by now depriving the officers of the
Secretary of State, endeavour to preclude the
condition which is alone required to render that
promise binding. As the Estimates which
contain these increased salaries are only voted for
one year, the Council will, of course, be at full
liberty to reconsider the position with reference
to the Estimates of 1891, and public officers will
understand that though these salaries may be
fixed at a given amount for this year

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. The Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. [643]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKAO. The Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 3rd May, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. [644]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. The Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. [649]

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING will take place at Hongkong TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 30th April, 1891, at the Registered Office of the Company in Victoria Buildings, at Noon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Report presented by the Board of Directors. Report of the Auditor. Election of Directors. Election of Auditor.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, owners of at least Twenty Shares, in order to have the right to attend the meeting, will have to deposit them at the Company's Office not later than fifteen days before the meeting, and will receive in exchange a Card of Admission.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. B. JOYCE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. [645]

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. R. LAWS, the New Engineer, arrived from England in Penak on the 6th inst., and has inspected the Company's Works at Tekka (Kinta) and Blandia Mahok.

His preliminary report can now be seen by Shareholders at the Head Office, No. 6, Connaught House.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. [647]

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

FROM the 1st of May next, the French Consulate (Office and Residence) will be removed to 1, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Office Hours.—From Half-past Ten to Half-past Twelve, and from Half-past Two to Half-past Four.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. [648]

BAY VIEW HOUSE.

M. R. I. WM. OSBORNE begs to inform his Friends, acquaintances and the public of Hongkong that the Bay View House, formerly The Whitfield Station will be OPENED on SATURDAY, the 2nd May prox.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. KENNEDY to run his Buses Every 15 (half) hour from the Clock Tower to Bay View House every day.

FARES.—10 Cents each way. Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. [650]

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER.

HONGKONG, 218 S.C.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCAION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FRASER-MASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 4th May, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1891. [646]

For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

THE New Stem Winder and Enamelled Dial WATERBURY WATCH.

SERIES J.—For Gentlemen, or large size. SERIES L.—For Ladies, or small size.

Winders in less than a dozen turns, with all the latest improvements. A perfect and unrivalled timekeeper, reliable, durable and accurate, and also

SERIES E.—The "Good old favorite." The best form of the original Waterbury, offered at the reduced price of \$8.70 each.

Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied by remittance for cost.

THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents in Japan, China, Corea, Hongkong & Macao.

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 29th February, 1890. [1250]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER WATCHES, AND CLOCK-MARKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches, awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition, and for Neiderlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES.

MARINE GLASSES, and OPERA GLASSES. Mrs. M. A. DOD REMEDIOS, Proprietress.

To be Let.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 22 in WYNDHAM STREET, at \$33 per month, including taxes, and from 1st of May.

FOUR GROUND ROOMS of the same house at \$12 per month; no Cook's-room; Water for these Rooms.

House No. 1, CHANCERY LANE, at \$15 as heretofore.

Apply to V. GUTIERREZ, 24, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. [626]

TO LET.

HOUSES at the Peak, and at BELILIOS TERRACE.

Room and Shop in BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

GODOWNS in Duddell Street. Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. [627]

TO LET.

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in Victoria Buildings, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [11]

TO BE LET SHORTLY.

A N exceedingly comfortable and cool 6 ROOMED HOUSE.

Apply to THE SECRETARY, Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. [36]

TO LET AT THE PEAK, Possession 1st May, 1891.

THE HOUSE "CREGGAN," Best position.

Apply to M. S. SASSOON & Co., Hongkong, 16th April, 1891. [599]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

HOUSES with 5 ROOMS, including Bath-rooms, Tennis Courts, Good view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$35, a month.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd., Hongkong, 24th March, 1891. [482]

TO LET, With Immediate Possession.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik & Co.'s Premises.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd., Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [49]

TO BE LET.

No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to HERCULES J. SCOTT, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [227]

TO LET.

NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church.

Apply to ACHEE & Co., Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [40]

Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the "River Steamer Wharves" is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

PEAK HOTEL, VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, Adjoining the Tramway Terminus.

THE most beautiful position in the environs of Hongkong situated 1,250 feet above sea level, commanding magnificent views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands.

Cool Southern breezes in Summer with perfect protection from N.E. Winds of Winter.

The best accommodation of Visitors with every comfort, convenience and attention.

The Cuisine is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

WINE, etc. the best Brands and finest qualities only are kept.

TERMS MODERATE. Telephone No. 29.

PEAK HOTEL & TRADING CO., Ltd., Proprietors.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [377]

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises. Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

AYRE'S CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS

BALLS of 1891 manufacture. Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats.

Slazenger's "The Demon" and "Special Demon" Bats.

Lawn Tennis Presses. Tape Measures for making out Courts.

A fine selection of Dog Collars. New Menu Tablets.

Plath and Gilt Edge Squeezes. Dougherty's Indicator Cards.

Cheap Playing Cards for Clubs. Foster's Self-Teaching Whist Cards, by means of which any one may acquire not only a knowledge of the game, but a proficient Scientific player.

Poker Chips and Counters. Whist Markers.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [7]

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

THE CRITERION DINING SALOON.

PRICE LIST. BREAKFAST 30 Cents. LUNCH 35 " DINNER 50 Cents. SUPPER 50 "

Beefsteak, Plain 15 Cents. Mutton Chop, Tomato Sauce 15 " Porter House Steak with 50 " Mushrooms 10 " All Cold Meats 10 " WINE, SPIRITS, &c., &c.

Champagne \$3.00 per Quart. Beer 40 " Draught Ales and Stout 10 Cents per Glass. Wines, Spirits, &c. 10 " Aerated Water 10 "

Proprietor E. FUCHS.

JOHN AMBROSE CLARKE, Teacher of Officers and Engineers, No. 75, WYNDHAM STREET, Opposite Central Police Station.

CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS. Author of the "NEW NAVIGATION," And an "Arithmetic" for Engineers, &c. Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [246]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand. L. MALLORY, Hongkong, 24th June, 1888. [105]

W. S. MARTEN, ARTISTIC DECORATOR, 2, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [32]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned undertakes to produce First Class Photographs. Gentlemen wishing to patronize may have PROOFS OF PHOTOS sent to them for approval, and if not satisfied, no charge will be made.

Cabinets (enamelled) \$5 a dozen. Cards de Visite do 2 " PUN WOO, PHOTOGRAPHER, 84, Queen's Road Central, (Top Floor of Teen Sing, Bookbinder), Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [298]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOORE, Esq. C. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 1, Queen's Road Central. A. SHERRIN HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Cantonment and View Street. [64]

Dr. Knorr's ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains, 3 or 4 times a day.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, KRYSPILAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations! Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [128]

NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS

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JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, 1890.

"It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1888. [12]

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AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Wainscoting, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements, Cars, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.

Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. While ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success as proved by numerous Testimonials from living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [44]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TEI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.

OFFICE—No. 12, D'AGUIAR STREET. Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [30]

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Of Pure Cod Liver Oil and HYPOPHOSPHITES of Lime and Soda

Is endorsed and prescribed by leading physicians, because the Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites are the recognized agents in the cure of Consumption. It is as palatable as milk, and three times as efficacious as plain oil.

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Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. (Limited), Hongkong, 20th December, 1889.

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SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CLYDE," Captain J. L. Parfit, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON